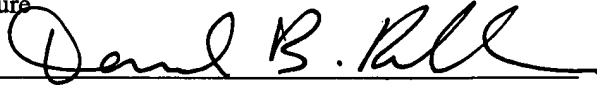


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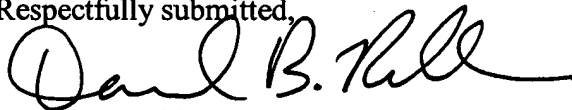
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed September 25, 2003, finally rejecting all pending claims (i.e., claims 19-24, 26-31, 33-39, 41, 44-45, and 47-50).

Please charge the \$330 Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) to Deposit Account no. 07-1765. Additionally, the undersigned authorizes the Patent Office to charge any additional fees which are or become due and credit any overpayments made to that same account.

The period for filing this Notice of Appeal has been extended until February 25, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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